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SUBJ: 32D UNGA--THIRD COMMITTEE/ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES,  
ITEM 76

REF: (A) STATE 273588; (B) STATE 275944

1. THE WESTERN GROUP MET ON MONDAY, NOV 21 WITH  
CO-SPONSORS OF DRAFT RESOLUTION L.17 FOR ANOTHER EXCHANGE  
OF VIEWS ON THE TEXT AND PRINCIPALLY TO DISCUSS  
REASONS WHY THE ORIGINAL WESTERN AMENDMENTS WERE  
REJECTED.

2. AT THE MONDAY MEETING THE WESTERN GROUP PRESENTED  
NO NEW AMENDMENTS BUT RAISED ORALLY SEVERAL ADDITIONAL  
POINTS. US DELEGATION DISCUSSED ISSUES COVERED REFTELS.  
THE WESTERN GROUP IS PRESENTING A SECOND SET OF  
AMENDMENTS TO THE COSPONSORS ON NOV 22 WHICH WILL INCLUDE  
THE POINTS IN THE ORIGINAL PAPER PLUS SEVERAL NEW  
SUGGESTIONS, INCLUDING THOSE PROPOSED BY DEPT.

3. THERE REMAINS A WIDE DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS WITHIN THE  
WESTERN GROUP WITH SOME, SUCH AS AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND,  
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SWEDEN, AND FINLAND STILL TALKING ABOUT POSSIBLE CO-  
SPONSORSHIP AND OTHERS, SUCH AS THE UK, NETHERLANDS,  
AND FRANCE TALKING ABOUT A "NO- VOTE. TRANSMISSION OF THE  
REVISED TEXT OF L.17 HAD A SIMILAR  
EFFECT IN MANY WESTERN CAPITALS IN THAT IT INCREASED  
THE OPPOSITION TO THE WHOLE DRAFT. NO DELEGATIONS HAVE FIRM  
INSTRUCTIONS ON THE DRAFT AS ALL ARE AWAITING THE

FINAL OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS BACKED UP BY AMBASSADORIAL-LEVEL LOBBYING HERE IN NEW YORK WILL ACHIEVE SOME IMPROVEMENT IN THE DRAFT AND THAT WE SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO CONSIDER AT LEAST AN OABSTENTION OR POSSIBLE JOINING IN A CONSENSUS.

4. DEBATE ON THIS ITEM WILL END TODAY, NOV 22. WE ARE UNABLE AT THIS POINT TO PREDICT THE DATE ON WHICH THE RESOLUTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED AS THIS WILL DEPEND ON THE OUCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS ON L.17. IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE THAT THE COSPONSORS OF L.17 WILL BECOME IMPATIENT WITH THE NEGOTIATIONS AND DECIDE TO CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE VOTE.

5. WE WILL REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE SECOND ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS AS SOON AS A RESPONSE IS RECEIVED FROM THE COSPONSORS.  
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